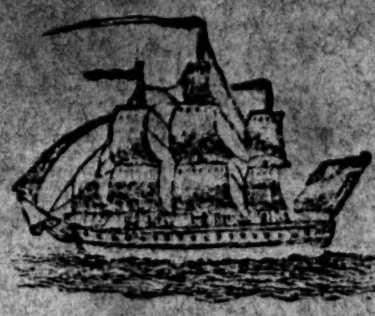




Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day—All kinds of goods
which are on limitation and the prices of
which are established, can at any time be
viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

Cotton and Stewart

Have just published their
ALMANAC for 1809.

Containing a great deal of useful and enter-
taining matter. For sale by the thousand,
gross, or single one.
October 6.

Just Published,

BY COTTON AND STEWART,
And for sale at their Store,
(Price One Dollar.)

The Exile of Erin.

A NOVEL.

By Mrs. Plunkett—late Miss Gunning.
January 6.

Just Published,

For sale at the Subscribers Book Store,
THE LAWYER;

OR,

Man as he ought not to be.

Neatly bound in boards, and lettered—price
one dollar.

ALMANAC's

for the year 1809, by the gross, dozen, or
single one.

Just Received,

A large supply of PLAYING CARDS &
WRAPPING PAPER.

Dr. Ree's Cyclopaedia,

No. 16, is received, and No. 17, is expected
in a few days.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send
for their copies, especially those who have
received but a few numbers: 'tis much easier
to pay for one or two numbers at a time, than
to pay for ten or fifteen.

ROBERT GRAY.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber proposes to practice *Phy-
sick and Surgery*, for which purpose he has
opened a Shop on the north side of King be-
tween Washington and St. Asaph streets.—
If he should at any time not be at this Shop,
he will be found at his *Father's*, on Prince-
street, who will in his absence attend those
who may please to call on him.

Archibald B. Dick.

December 8. d1f

FOR SALE,

NEGRO HARRY;

Tall, and young, about 22 years old—He is
old for being impertinent—He can take
care of horses, drive a dray, plow or wait.

B. DULANY.

Dec. 24. d1f

City Tavern and Hotel,

ALEXANDRIA:

AT THE SIGN OF THE GRAPES.

WILLIAM CATON,

From the City of Annapolis, (Maryland)

RESPECTFULLY informs his FRIENDS
and the public in general, that he has
taken that justly celebrated INN, in this city,
called THE CITY TAVERN and HOTEL.
He is in the possession of Mr. John Gadsby.
He hopes, by assiduity and attention, to give
the greatest satisfaction to every person, as
no exertions on his part shall be wanted to
keep up the high character which this Ta-
vern has, as being one of the best in the Uni-
on: and assures them that he will always
have an assortment of the best liquors and
good waiters.

Travellers and others will meet with good
accommodations at the above house, on rea-
sonable terms.

Boarders are taken by the day, week,
month or year.
The papers from all the sea-ports on
the continent are regularly taken and filed at
the Coffee-House, adjoining the tavern, and
are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to twelve
o'clock in the evening, at a short notice,
from one to twenty.

November 15.

NOTICE.

The subscriber informs the public, that he
manufactures and has for sale, at his manu-
factory corner of Prince and Fairfax streets,
STILLS of all sizes, commonly used for
distilling grain or fruit.

A general assortment of TIN WARE.
SHEET-IRON STOVES and STOVE
PIPES made at the shortest notice.

Every kind of PLUMMING WORK ei-
ther for *Shops* or *Buildings*, done in the best
manner.

The BRASS FOUNDRY BUSINESS
in all its branches is carried on under the di-
rection of Mr. WILLIAM FLETCHER,
who has had many years experience, and as a
workman is exceeded by few.—As the Brass-
founder business is a partnership, application
must be made to William Fletcher, who will
undertake to make GRATES handsomely
ornamented with Brass, agreeable to any pat-
tern or price, and will execute the work in the
very best and neatest manner and on the most
reasonable terms.

The highest price given for *Old Copper*,
Brass, *Pewter*, *Lead* and *Iron*.

George M'Munn.

October 13.

JUST RECEIVED

For Sale at R. GRAY'S Book-Store, King
Street;

THE POWER OF RELIGION,

On the mind, in retirement, affliction and at
the approach of death.

Exemplified in the testimonies and experi-
ence of persons, distinguished by their great-
ness, learning or virtue.

" 'Tis Immortality—'tis that alone

" Amidst life's pains, abasements, empti-
ness,

" The Soul can comfort, elevate and fill."

YOUNG.

By LINDLEY MURRAY.

From the thirteenth English edition, enlarg-
ed and improved by the Author.

Price handsomely bound and lettered, 1 dollar.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ABOVE WORK.

" We have had frequent occasion to speak
of the diligence, good sense, and good inten-
tions, of Mr. Murray; and we congratulate
him sincerely on the success of this particular
work. We announce this edition, because the
alterations and additions are so considerable,
that it is rendered almost a new work."

British Critic, July 1801.

" The examples which Mr. Murray has here
selected, and the judicious reflections which
accompany them, are such as can scarcely fail
to make the best impressions, and to produce
the best effects, on all who read them with at-
tention. The present edition of this excel-
lent publication, which has been long known
and commended, is enlarged by the addition
of twenty-two new characters, filling nearly
one hundred pages."

Anti-Jacobin Review, Jan. 1804.

" We have received the tenth and last edi-
tion of this valuable work. The improve-
ments made in it, will appear from the author's
advertisement. We can only add to this ac-
count of the present useful volume, our hope
that it will be extensively circulated among
our countrymen."

The American Review & Literary Journal,
for July, August & September, 1801.

" On reviewing this book, in its improved
form, we find the facts unquestionable and
highly interesting—the style correct and neat
—and the general tendency of the work such
as induces us strongly to recommend it, es-
pecially to young readers, who love entertain-
ment mingled with instruction."

Evangelical Magazine, Oct 1801.

" The rapid sale of this small but valuable
collection, has anticipated the commendation
we are desirous to bestow. In an exemplifi-
cation of more than seventy remarkable char-
acters, many striking examples are exhibited
which, in the quiet hour of reflection, man
contribute to arrest the careless and wander-
ing; to animate the sincere and virtuous; and
to convince or discontinue those who have
been unhappily led to oppose the highest
truths."

Gentleman's Magazine, Nov. 1803.
Goldsmith's Grammar of Geography.
Pike's Arithmetic, large and small.
Hymns and Spiritual Songs.
School Bibles and Testaments, Spelling-
Book, Primers, Bonnet Boards Writing-
Paper.

Also,

The 17th number Dr. Ree's new Cyclope-
dia.

October 20.

MUSCOVADO SUGARS.

55 hogheads 1st and 2d qua-
lity—FOR SALE BY

R. Veitch & Co.

January 12.

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John Gardner Ladd,

Has for sale, at his Warehouse, Prince-street
Wharf—

Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in hogheads
and barrels.

Molasses, West-India, and New-England
Rum in do.

Holland's Gin and French Brandy in pipes,
Port, Sherry, and Malaga Wines.

Coffee, Rice, and Cotton Wool.

Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-
shuan, and Hyson-skin Teas, in whole, half,
and quarter chests.

1 case black Persians.

2 barrels Caroline Indigo.

20 crates Liverpool cream-colored & blue-
edged Ware assorted.

Best Black Pepper in Bags.

Spermaceti Mould, and Mould and Dip-
Tallow Candles in boxes.

Brown Soap in boxes—Cod fish in do.

Beef, Pork, Salmon, Shad and Herrings
in barrels.

Tanners Oil, Spanish Hides, a quantity of
Soal Leather, Mens', Womens' and Childrens'
Shoes of various descriptions, a few packages
of White Rolls and German Checks, Russia
Sheetings and Diapers, Russia and Ravens
Duck, India Cotton of different kinds, Nan-
keens, 150 pieces coarse Irish Linens, Writ-
ing and wrapping Paper, 500 bushels coarse
Salt, Cordage, Flax, Glue, a quantity of Vi-
negar, 200 tons Plaster Paris, and 20 tons
Russian Hemp, &c. &c.

January 12. d

NOTICE.

THE partnership of J. Dawes and Samuel
Shreve, was this day dissolved by mutual con-
sent.

December 17. [Jan. 12 3t

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the
third of this month a negro man named MO-
SES, about twenty five years old, five feet
eight or nine inches high, rather slender, and
very black, his eyes are rather large. Among
other clothes he took with him a drab colored
big coat rather ragged, a black jacket, a pair
of white breeches made of planes, and a pair
of old corduroy. I will give the above reward
for him, if secured in some jail, and notice
sent to me.

David Stuart.

Fairfax County, Va.
6th Jan. (11) d6t2aw

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Directors of the Little River
Turnpike Road Company, will meet at
Fairfax Court House, on the third Monday
in the present month, to receive proposals
for forming and paving the road, from the end
of the twenty miles already paved to the Gum
Spring Road, a distance of about six miles—
the road to be made in a convex form fifty six
feet wide, no part of the road to be more than
five degrees elevation, with sufficient ditches,
and tunnels made of stone in all parts of the
road where necessary, speedily to carry off
the water. Twenty feet in width of the road,
to be paved with stone nine inches in depth,
on such parts of the road as pass over firm, soli-
d ground, and not less than twelve inches in
depth in such parts as pass over moist or
made ground, the stone to be broken so small
as to pass through a ring of not more than
three inches diameter, and covered with gra-
vel, sand or clay; the road to be completed in
the course of the present year, the undertak-
er to be paid for each quarter of a mile when
that distance shall be completed and received
by the Directors.

The Directors will at the same time and
place receive proposals for keeping the road
already made in repair for twelve months.

The proposals to be made in writing speci-
fying the distance and part of the road, pro-
posed to be made or kept in repair, and the
sum per mile for which it will be undertaken.

Bond and security will be required of the
undertakers for the performance of their con-
tracts.

Chs. Simms.

Phineas Janney,

Chs. F. Mercer,

} Direc-
tors.

The meeting of the Direct-
ors is unavoidably postponed till
Tuesday 17th inst.

January 11

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 3, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockhold-
ers of the Bank of Alexandria, that a
dividend of three and a half per cent. on the
capital stock of said Bank for the half year
ending this day, is declared, and will be re-
ady to be paid to them on Thursday next the
5th inst.

By order of the President and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

January 3 3w

EDUCATION.

THE REV. DR. O'BRIEN,

PROPOSES to open an ACADEMY in
this place, for the purpose of teaching
twenty young gentlemen (should so many offer)
the Police Arts and Sciences: he will in-
struct them in the various Languages, to wit,
Latin, Greek, French, Italian, &c. and in
Hebrew if required.

He will also teach Geography with the use
of the Globe—the Mathematics—Logic—
Rhetoric and Natural Philosophy. Applica-
tion to be made at Mr. James Bacon's, King-
street.

January 3. d

WASHINGTON TAVERN,
LEESBURG.

THE subscriber has returned to the Wash-
ington Tavern, LEESBURG, where he is
prepared with every thing necessary for the
accommodation of those gentlemen and ladies
who may honor him with their custom.

Having laid in a good stock of liquors, hay
and oats, and having enlarged his stables, and
engaged a careful, attentive and honest host-
ler, he flatters himself that, by his unremit-
ted attention, together with the diligence,
care, and activity of his servants, he will be
able to render his customers the most perfect
satisfaction in his line.

A. B. The house is in much better con-
dition than formerly, for the accommodation
of travellers.

James Dawson.

Leesburg, Virginia, Jan. 1—3.

TO LET,

THAT eligible stand for business lately
occupied by Mr. Charles Bennett, at the
corner of King and Fairfax-streets.

R. I. TAYLOR.

Executor of John Watts.

Jan 2.

THE
Charitable Marine Society Lot-
tery

Recommences drawing this afternoon, at
three o'clock. The first drawn blank will be
entitled to two hundred dollars. The capital
prizes remaining in the wheel are—

1 of 5000

1 of 3000

1 of 2500

1 of 2000

2 of 1500

1 of 1000

4 of 750

Besides a great number of smaller prizes
of 400, 300, 200, 150, 75, 30, 20, &c.

Tickets and Shares at the rate of Six Dol-
lars, for sale at R. Gray's Book-store, where
a correct check of the drawings are kept, and
all Tickets sold as above examined free of
expence.

Warranted undrawn Tickets given for Priz-
es as soon as drawn.

N. B. Eight days have already been drawn,
and the wheel has gained upwards of 8000
dollars.

January 9.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from George
Coryell to the subscriber, to secure the pay-
ment of a certain sum of money to Doctor
Charles Cartor, will be exposed to sale, on
the 9th day of February next, on the premis-
es, a PIECE OF GROUND, lying upon
the north side of Duke-street and east side of
Alfred-street, extending upon Duke-street 56
feet and upon Alfred street 88 feet to a 20
feet alley—Also a PIECE OF GROUND,
lying upon the south side of Duke-street and
to the westward of Water-street, extending
upon Water-street 27 feet 10 inches, and
running back 91 feet 10 inches to a 10 feet
alley.

James Keith.

January 9—10.

He adds, "The will thus find the extent and the which they have during peace." The articles of relates to the forbids French into the ports of ing to subjects on the ports of on account of the said neutral of the growth or country, to carry any other states which his ma- evertheless, that usels any coun- like manner for- ing to subjects on the ports of of those with ar, and laden on other subjects of with merchandise ved in the same ey shall have de- into the ports of reign. forbids them to the subjects of from the ports of allied to his ma- not laden with or manufacture use the merchan- and the vessels nner his majesty essels belonging nces departing majesty or neutral, of his majesty; board said vessel and, nor of the f the enemies of es the merchan- and the vessels ing to subjects hall depart from nemy of his ma- a their lading in the states of any , whether allied nemy, may be his kingdom, and ze with their lad- on account of the r of an allied or

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ENTATIVES.

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ing Fifty Thou- re.

ne was surprised through the com- it opposition. He gentelman would as which induced ee. It was pro- raise a standing a force which to on the one hand, Was it the ob- ge us into a war? nted? If we ate of actual pl-

fashioned war, he should wish for one, to have the fact in the first place ascertained. War was determined on, however unne- cessary and unjust such a war may be, the interest of the country demanded that in such a case they should take care that the country did not suffer. He said he was not prepared to pledge himself, in the present state of the nation, that he would go to war; and at any rate before war was declared, he would not give his sanction to raising a force, the destination of which he did not under- stand, and could not calculate upon. Fifty thousand men at an expense to this nation of \$2,000,000! Why (said he) I was told that the system on which we were depending, the embargo system, was to pre- vent war; that war was the most dreadful calamity which could befall a nation. I did not want to be told that in order to know it, but this dreadful evil of war was to be averted by laying an embargo that would bring the belligerents at our feet, that would perform a great cure for all the disorders of the state, or miseries of the country. But now it appeared that the embargo system was to be abandoned, and war to be con- tinued in its place. Is it intended by this report to say that the embargo has utterly failed of its purpose, as was predicted by those who were opposed to it? Is it to be relinquished because it is in its operation failing, because it has proved that those who recommended it, were not capable of cal- culating the effects to be produced by it? Whenever the embargo question is brought up in a direct proposition, it is smothered; and where attempted to be introduced in any amendment to any other question be- fore the house, it is declared out of order; and yet a system is here to be introduced which, if it proves any thing, proves that the embargo system will do no longer? Let us go on regularly to repeal it then, that we and the nation may understand it. If the embargo be this grand preventive against war, which it is all along cried up to be, and which opinion has been the means of gain- ing it that languid and sickly support which has received from some portions of the country; if it is to be continued as a coer- sive measure, then, sir, I do insist that rais- ing a military force of 50,000 men is unne- cessary. If the embargo be coercive, the raising fifty thousand men for coercion is unnecessary. The two different systems are incompatible. If we have embargo, let us have wholly embargo; if war, wholly war. If we are to have peace, the raising of troops is wholly unnecessary, especially with our present limited resources. I wish not to see those measures, which a declara- tion of war only would warrant, adopted before that attitude is taken. I have no idea of having these chains wound round me, around this house, round the nation; and I trust the nation will be of the same opinion.

[Speech to be continued.]

Senate of the United States.

JANUARY 12.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill making further provision for the corps of engineers, which was ordered a third reading. This bill authorizes the removal of the Military Academy from West Point to the city of Washington.

A bill reported by general Smith of Md. for the establishment of a marine militia was passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

TUESDAY, January 10.

A bill from the Senate making an appro- priation for the public buildings, &c. was twice read and referred to a committee of the whole.

A bill from the Senate, authorising the insurance company of Alexandria to alter their style and firm, was twice read and referred to a committee of the whole.

The bill for the relief of the infirm and disabled officers and soldiers of the late re- volutionary army, with amendments report- ed by a select committee, was referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Vane in pursuance of a resolution passed, day offered by Mr. Story, reported a bill authorising the transmission by mail of certain documents free of postage; which was read three times and passed. [It was re- ceived on the first reading in the Senate af- terwards.]

NAVIGATION LAWS.

Mr. Dana after observing that at present there was a defect in the law for the enroll- ment of licensed vessels, offered the follow- ing resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of com- merce and manufactures be instructed to enquire into the propriety of amending the law relative to bonds required for enrolled licensed vessels of the U. States. Agreed.

Mr. Dana called up his resolution laid

on the table yesterday, proposing an amend- ment of our navigation laws.

On the suggestion of Mr. McCreery the words "some of the seamen, &c." in the re- solution was exchanged for the words "a certain proportion of the seamen, &c." and the resolution as amended, was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Green presented a petition from the merchants of the island of Nantucket, pray- ing that Nantucket may be erected into a port of entry for vessels from beyond the Cape of Good Hope. Referred.

Mr. Van Horne, after stating certain dif- ficulties in the present organization of the courts of the district of Columbia, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of the Dis- trict of Columbia be instructed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the act concerning the dis- trict of Columbia. Agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.

Mr. Rhea offered a resolution for rescin- ding the resolution offered a few days ago and agreed to by the house, for calling upon the Department of State for a statement of our naturalized seamen; which, Mr. Dana not being present, was ordered to lie on the table.

EXTRA SESSION.

Mr. Smith, from the committee appoint- ed to consider the propriety of convening Congress at an earlier period than usual, re- ported a bill to alter the time of the next meeting of Congress. [The 4th Monday in May is the day fixed on in the bill.]— Twice read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, a resolution directing the committee of Commerce and Manufactures to enquire into the expedi- ency of removing a port of entry from Tappa- hannock to Fredericksburg, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Nelson reported a bill supplementary to an act for establishing and organizing a marine corps—[Making the term of ser- vice of marines five years.] Twice read and referred.

VOLUNTEER TROOPS.

Mr. Nelson also reported a bill to provide an additional military force—(the 50,000 volunteers ordered by a resolution of the house.) Twice read and referred to a com- mittee of the whole.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday on the remaining amendments of the senate to the bill for employing an additional number of seamen and marines.

Mr. D. R. Williams moved that the bill with the amendments, be committed to a committee of the whole. [It was supposed, had this motion carried, that the amend- ment from the senate yesterday agreed to, might have been rescinded or amended, though the vote could not be reconsidered in the house.] After a long debate, the motion was lost, yeas 58, nays 59, and the house immediately adjourned at half past 4 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Barker laid upon the table a memo- rial from sundry inhabitants of the state of Massachusetts on the subject of the late election of electors in the state of Mass- achusetts, stating it to have been illegally conducted.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

After considerable debate, Mr. J. Montgomery moved a reference of the bill to a committee of the whole, stating his object to be to give a discretion- ary power to the Executive instead of a pe- remptory power to fit out and employ the naval force as it now stood. [This motion was understood, if carried, to place again the amendment of the senate to which the house had agreed under their power.] At half past 4, the motion to commit the bill was carried, 69 to 53—majority 16. And the house immediately adjourned.

Charitable Marine Society Lottery.

Warranted undrawn.

TICKETS in the above Lotte- ry for sale at the Office of the Alexandria Daily Gazette.—Pre- sent price Six Dollars; but will raise on Monday to Six Dollars Twenty-five Cents.

There has been ten days draw- ing, and the wheel has gained 10,750 Dollars, and no prize higher than 300 Dollars as yet drawn.

JANUARY 13.

Alexandria Daily Gazette.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

MR. SNOWDEN.

BY the last Whaler that arrived from the Pacific ocean I received a file of newspapers published at Tongata boo, com- mencing in 1801, and continued to the time the vessel sailed. On examining the file I have found copies of all the speeches or Messages delivered by the sage and philo- sophic Poulaho, king of the friendly islands, to the chiefs of all the islands when assem- bled in grand council—also, his Valedicto- ry Address to the inhabitants of said islands. On examining the former I found them to consist of such a jumble of nonsense and misrepresentation as not to be worth the trouble of translating; but the latter con- taining much candor (which, by the bye, is so very uncommon in a Great Man) and simplicity, with a plain statement of facts I thought worth a translation, and now take the liberty of annexing it hereto with a re- quest that you will give it a place in your useful paper, and oblige

Yours, &c.

Q. U.

My deluded sufferers,

As the time is fast approaching when I shall cease to be your lawgiver, and return to that private station or rank in life for which I was intended, i. e. to dwell in groves and caves and solitary places, where I can give full scope to my philosophic mind—I deem it my duty, notwithstanding the op- pugnation I feel upon the subject, to give you, in as brief a manner as possible, a view of my eight years reign, in order that some faithful historian may hand it down to pos- terity, to be to them a lesson which will teach them never to trust the management of their affairs to a philosopher.

My Dearly Beloved Fellow-Citizens,

When I had first the honor of mount- ing the throne to govern these free and friendly Islands, I found a full flowing trea- sury—a respectable navy—that we were at peace with all the world and respected by all nations—but now—oh forgive me—the picture is horrid—I have sold and destroy- ed your navy and foolishly spent your mone- y in making Canoes, buying a wilderness without bounds, and digging in the moun- tains thereof in search of Salt and Castile Soap. I have destroyed your once flourish- ing commerce and reduced many a worthy man to beggary, and I have done a thou- sand other things too tedious to mention for which no doubt you wish the devil had me.

I have now got you into a scrape (which you must get out of as well as you can) with Opoony, king of Bolabola, and Otoo, emperor of Otaheite, concerning our fishing business. Otoo issued a decree declaring that if we stopped at Bolabola to enquire for a market or even to mend our canoes, on a passage to Otaheite that the canoe and fish should be confiscated on her arrival at Ota- heite; then, in order to counteract the decrees of Otoo, Opoony issued orders that we should not take fish to Otaheite with- out stopping at Bolabola and presenting to the king thereof a dozen of the best fish for his own table. Instead of im- mediately declaring vengeance against Otoo for the insult offered our national honor by his decree (which would have prevented the orders being issued by Opoony), I waited till Opoony issued his orders, then, mean, and coward like, sent messenger after mes- senger, in a supplicating manner, begging Opoony and Otoo to rescind their orders & decrees; and finding even that would have no effect on their flinty hearts, I determined upon the magnanimous plan of retiring from the ocean (so as to let them catch the fish themselves—taking up the cross, denying ourselves the luxury of eating fish, and in lieu thereof live upon land terrapins, until Opoony and Otoo get tired of fishing for themselves.

My dear people, wishing my successor may be able to get you out of the mire and dirt in which I have so greatly contributed to place you. I bid you an affectionate fare- well.

POULAHU.

Our paper of this day contains THE CHARTER OF AMERICAN SLA- VERY, That sacred and invaluable in- strument which the people of this devoted country were taught to revere as the bul- wark of their liberties, has been prostrated at the feet of a proud and ambitious par- tizan, the constitution has been immolated upon the altar of democracy, but thank god we yet claim, and mean to exercise at the hazard of our lives, the liberty to think, to speak, to write and to act. Be it in the power of man to ponder upon the instru- ment which barter away his freedom, we earnestly beseech our fellow citizens to read study, and read again while he can keep

down his rage, the law to enforce the em- bargo which was approved by the President on the 9th inst.

We repeat what we have before said, and what has been solemnly declared by the soundest patriots in the senate and house of representatives, that this law is unconstitu- tional, that it infringes the dearest rights of freemen, subverts the whole civil jurispru- dence of the country and prostrates the li- berties of the nation. It is a law fraught with the most terrible and alarming conse- quences, and we contemplate with horror the mischief it will carry in its train. None deprecate more than we do the effects of civil discord and disunion. We are alarmed and shudder at the idea of forcible resist- ance to government. The fear of such an event must fill every bosom with dismay, but when a combination of mad and ensuri- ate demagogues goad on the people to a state of phrenzy and despair, what but the most disastrous consequences must ensue. The desperate adherents of rulers drunk with power have been solemnly warned, they have been implored not to pass a law, which freemen never would submit to, but their admonitions were derided, their entreaties spurned. They who when the last blow was aimed at the liberties of the nation da- red to break its fall, they who at the awful moment when the deed of our subjugation was to be executed ventured to raise their voices in vi diction of the insulted majori- ty of the people, have been scoffed at, abus- ed, their feelings outraged by the charge of toryism and treason to their country. It is for the enlightened freemen of the country to decide who have acted the part of traitors, who in the hour of trial have deserted their country and enlisted under the banners of a faction which is driving the nation on to ru- in.

Black must be the heart that plotted this fatal attack upon the honour, the happiness and liberty of a free people.

"They who can sin to deeds like these, their deeds be on their head."

[Fed. Repub.]

IMPORTANT.

A letter has been published at New York, of the 23d of September last, from Mr. Can- ning to Mr. Pinkney, not included in the pre- sident's communications to Congress. Its object is to recapitulate the conversations, which passed between them, on the subject of removing the Embargo on condition of the British rescinding the orders in council. It is of great importance; but we regret we have not room for it to day. It relates prin- cipally to two points:—

1st. Mr. Pinkney did not in these conver- sations declare himself to be authorised to make the proposal of removing the Embar- go—And

2d. He informed Mr. Canning, that at the time of the Embargo being imposed, our go- vernment did not know, that the British or- ders in council were issued.

North American.

Extract of an Act of the Corporation of Alex- andria, for the extinguishment of Fire.

Section 7. If any person who shall be pre- sent at any fire shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or direction of any officer who shall be appointed by any fire company now estab- lished, or which may be hereafter establish- ed, knowing him to be an officer, such per- son shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dol- lars: Provided the name of such officer shall have been first published in one of the public papers.

At an annual meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held at John Hodgkin's tavern, January 9th, 1809, the following officers were elected.

Aaron Hewes 1st	} Commanders
John Longden 2d	
Charles McKnight 3d	
James McGuire,	} Subordinate
Joseph Thornton,	
John Cohagen,	
Matthew Robinson,	} Regulator
John Hodgkin,	
James S. Scott,	
Nicholas Hingston,	} Trustees.
William Paton,	
John Horner,	
Richard Weightman,	

Extract from the minutes.

TEST.

MATHW. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

January 14.

Six Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, an ap- prentice to the baking business, named SAMUEL VAN HORNE, near 21 years of age: had on a suit of blue cloth clothes—he is lame in the left arm.

Whoever will take up said runaway and bring him home, shall receive the above re- ward.

John Cranston.

All persons are cautioned against cre- diting said Boy on any account. J. C. January 14.

LANDED TO-DAY,
21 bales nice Upland Cotton,
AND FOR SALE BY
E. GILMAN.
December 20. d3tlaw4t

TUITION.

THE subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened a **SCHOOL**, on King Street, nearly opposite the residence of col. George Deneale, and next door to Mr. Alex. Perry's store. He professes to teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Book Keeping, Surveying and Navigation. From the certificates now in his possession, which were given by gentlemen whose names are hereto subscribed, he hopes to meet with a portion of public patronage.

Terms of Tuition for day scholars, \$16½ per annum, payable quarterly. Fuel for comfortable fires will be furnished. From 6 till 9 every evening, except Saturday, the School Room will be open for the reception of those who cannot attend during the day.

John H. Manley.

January 10. eo3t
*Zachariah Ward.
Hancock Lee.
Robert Boggess.
John Smith Stone.
John Simpson.
James Mitchell.
Peter Coulter.
John M'Intosh.*

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a **black Negro slave**, named **ELIJAH**, or **LAIGE**.—He is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, pitted with the small pox, of a downy look, stout made—he had on when he went away a blue jacket and trousers nearly new, and took with him from off a bed two pair of Blankets, one bound on the ends with red tape. Laige went off some time back from capt. Rubin Johnson of this place, and lived some time in New York and Boston, and went by the name of Archibald Henderson: he is an artful cunning fellow—can play a little on the violin. Whoever will bring him to me, or commit him to jail, if taken in town, shall receive ten dollars, if taken out of town the above reward, with all reasonable expenses.

Isaac Entwisle.

January 10. eo12t

Notice is hereby given,

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, THAT an election will be held at the court house in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing five Directors for the ensuing year agreeably to charter.

By order of the President and Directors.

Gurden Chapin, Cashier.

December 19.
Mr. Green, Printer, Fredericksburg. Mr. Heiskell, Printer, Winchester; and Mr. Davis, Printer, Richmond, are requested to insert the above advertisement until the election.

TICKETS

FOR SALE AT
R. GRAY'S BOOKSTORE,
IN THE

Black River Lottery, No. 2,

The scheme of which contains

1 Prize of \$30,000

1 of 20,000

2 of 10,000

Present price of Tickets, \$8 100.

December 29.

Joseph Mandeville,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,

Has Received,

100 half boxes Roufett's CIGARS, warranted of the very first quality and full contents.

Real Maccouba Snuff,

Rappee do Coarse and Fine,

20 boxes fresh MUSTARD,

20 Philadelphia CHOCOLATE, 1s and 2d quality.

—HE HAS ALSO,

A General Assortment as usual, of good WINES, LIQUORS, and GROCERIES, for sale.

December 21.

Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria.

INSURANCE-OFFICE, 19th Dec. 1803.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified, that an election of fifteen directors, will be held at the court house in Alexandria on Saturday the fourteenth day January next, ensuing.

By order,

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.

2awt15thJan.

Mr. Green of Fredericksburg and Mr. Davis of Richmond, will insert the above advertisement in their respective papers, a week till the 14th January.

Valuable Family Medicines.

The following well known genuine Medicines, from Hannah Lee's Patent Medicine Store, New York, are constantly kept for sale by

James Kennedy, sen.

BOOKSELLER, KING-STREET,

And no where else in Alexandria.

Prevention better than Cure.

FOR the prevention and cure of *Bilious* and *Malignant Fevers*, is recommended **HAHN'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS**, prepared (only) at *Lee's Patent Medicine Store*, No. 56 Maiden lane.

This medicine has, for nine years past, been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the southern states, particularly in Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places has been adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature, speak more in favor of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion could do.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these pills, taken once every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative—and further, that in the early stages of these diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile, and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite, produce a free perspiration, and thereby prevent colds, which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold, if taken on its first appearance. They are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness, sickness at the stomach and a severe head ache, and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured, and carefully preserved by every seaman.

From one to three or four of the pills are a dose which may be repeated as circumstances require.

In sickly times or places, a dose should be taken every fortnight, and if there is reason to apprehend personal danger, it may be taken once a week.

Certificate of Mr. Wm. Devenney.

During the last nine years, I have been in the habit of using Hahn's Antibilious Pills, prepared by the late Mr. Lee, whenever colds, headache, or costiveness have rendered medicine necessary; in these cases a single dose has uniformly removed my headache, and has generally been found sufficient to remove every symptom of a cold if taken on its first appearance. Induced by the benefit received, I have for years past recommended them to many of my friends, and I have the pleasure to inform you, they have invariably succeeded in removing the above complaints.

Yours, &c. **WM. DEVENNEY,**

No. 145, Cherry street, New York.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Recommended as an invaluable Medicine, for the speedy relief, and permanent cure of the various complaints which result from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any destructive intemperance, the unskillful or destructive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females, at a certain period of life, bad layings in, &c. &c.

And is proved by long and extensive experience to be absolutely unparalleled in the cure of nervous disorders, consumptions and lowness of spirits, loss of appetite, impurity of the blood, hysterical affections, inward weakness, violent cramps in the stomach and back, indigestion, melancholy, gout in the stomach, pains in the limbs, relaxations, involuntary emissions, seminal weakness, obstinate gleet, fluor albus, or whites, impotency, barrenness, &c. &c.

Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges.

Which there is reason to believe, have, within eight years past cured upwards of two hundred thousand persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

Hamilton's Elixir.

For Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Sore Throat and approaching Consumptions;

HAHN'S TRUE AND GENUINE GERMAN CORN PLAISTER,
An infallible remedy for Corns, speedily removing them root and branch without giving pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes.

ITCH OINTMENT.

Warranted to cure by once using, and to be free from Mercury or any pernicious or offensive ingredient, &c. may with perfect safety be applied to the youngest infant.
Hannah Lee, Patent Medicine Store, New York, Sept. 10, 1808.

ALSO,

The following new and valuable Medicine, just received and for sale as above:

(Price, Two Dollars per bottle.)

Dr. Tissot's celebrated Gout and Rheumatic Drops.

NOTHING is of more importance than the preservation of health—this common lapse remark however is too often forgotten, whilst we are active and strong—and prevention of pain, which is superior to its cure, is not sufficiently attended to by any description of persons. Among those disorders which require the most early and unremitting efforts to eradicate and overcome, none have a stronger claim upon our notice than the Gout, rheumatism, Lumbago, Weakness of the Joints, Sprains, Gleet, the Stone and Gravel, the Cramp and every species of Rheumatic Pains from whatever cause they may have originated—and hence every relief which can be administered is too valuable to be forgotten.—Those persons whose vocations peculiarly expose them to colds, &c. cannot be too anxious always to possess immediate aid. Sea-faring persons, travellers, &c. ought constantly to carry with them that medicine which will counteract the unpleasant effects of their perilous duties, and especially those pains to which their situation must expose them. To those who reside in or visit the West-Indies, and their warm climates, they will be found upon trial to convey the most lasting service and will gradually destroy all tendency to disease in the human frame, and preserve health and vigor. Although a great variety of prescriptions have been published to cure the disorders enumerated above, none has yet equalled the **GOUT AND RHEUMATIC DROPS** of **DR. TISSOT**, which are celebrated throughout the European continent, and whose unbounded benefits are fully authenticated by certificates already published of gentlemen so well known in America, being of the first consequence in the state of Maryland: General Charles Ridgely, of Hampton; John Gibson, Esq. one of the directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland; John Macubbin, Esq. Mrs. Macubbin, his wife; and Mrs. Ryan, of Calton.

Certificate of Mr. Thomas Kelso, butcher.

About three weeks since I was violently attacked with Rheumatic pains throughout my whole frame, in so severe a manner as not to be able to turn in my bed without assistance proceeding as I suppose from a severe cold to being advised by a friend to apply Dr. Tissot's Gout and Rheumatic Drops, I accordingly obtained from the agents Messrs. George Dobbin and Murphy, two bottles, the application of which, under God, have perfectly restored me to health. I am therefore induced with confidence to recommend this medicine as a certain cure for the above disorder.

THOMAS KELSO.

Baltimore, July 22d, 1806.

Certificate of Mr. Thomas Campbell, Harness maker.

It would be an act of injustice to withhold my testimony of the salutary effects of Doctor Tissot's Gout and Rheumatic Drops, as I have experienced a very unequivocal instance of their virtues and efficacy. I was afflicted with two severe attacks of what is usually called Dead Palsy, from which I partially recovered, but was obliged to use crutches to aid me in walking when I left home; to this were joined violent Rheumatic pains, the result of the affliction, and I had feared the disorder would accompany me through life; but providentially was recommended to apply at George Dobbin and Murphy's for Dr. Tissot's Drops, and after using only one bottle, found myself perfectly liberated from my disorder, and am now, thank God, as free from pain as if I never had been afflicted. Finding this medicine operate so powerfully on myself, I determined to apply it internally to my child, a boy only eleven months old, who was then reduced almost to a skeleton with the Bowel Complaint; after administering it four times to him, his complaint was entirely removed, and he is now recovering his strength with great rapidity.

TH. CAMPBELL.

Baltimore, July 28, 1806.

TO LET,

The HOUSE on Prince-street, lately occupied by John Waits, deceased.

FOR SALE,

1 Share Pennsylvania Copper Mine Stock.

R. I. Taylor Esq.

September 24

Joseph Mandeville,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, ALEXANDRIA.

Has received a considerable addition to his Stock,—

AND OFFERS FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads, } 1st and 2d quality
20 barrels } Muscovado Sugars.
7000 lb. Green Coffee
3 1-2 tons British Patent Shot, assorted
BB to No. 9.

10 bales Cotton.
10 casks first quality Goshen Cheese.
40 boxes Mould Candles.
15 bags clean heavy Pepper.
50 lb. Nutmegs.
casks London refined Saltpetre.
5 ditto Irish Glue.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Padre Souchong Tea, in quarter chests, boxes and cannisters—most of which are equal in quality to any ever imported.

Madeira, Port, Marsala, Sherry, Lisbon, Tonic, and Malaga Wines.

A few cases Medoc Claret.
Jamaica, Windward-Island, and Northern Rum.

Cognac, Bordeaux and Pech Brandy.

Holland and Country Gin.

Irish and Country Whiskey.

Six hogsheads Cherry Brandy.

Retailing Molasses, Havanna Honey,

Wine and Cider Vinegar.

Best Florence Oil in bottles and flasks.

Loaf and Lump Sugars, Chocolate, Rice,

Pearl & Common Barley, Basket Salt, Starch,

Fig Blue, Indigo, Mace, Cloves, Cassia,

ment, Race and Ground Ginger, Cayenne

Pepper, Capers, Mustard, Raisins, Almonds,

Currants, Madder, Alum, Copperas, Roll

Brimstone, Chalk, British and Brandywine

Gunpowder, Spanish Segars, Cavendish and

Small Twist Chewing Tobacco, Leiper's,

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October 18.

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The first book of a nation is the dictionary

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A Variety of Dry Goods, &c.

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